availing the services of Route No. 300 from NOIDA for Kendriya Terminal *via* Patel Chowk which is close to All India Radio. Similarly, route No. 346 operates between NOIDA Sector-37 and Dhaula Kuan serving Rafi Marg, Udyog Bhavan, Krishi Bhavan and Red Cross Road.

Model Schools in Maharashtra

1774. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start Model Schools in Maharashtra during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the places where these schools are proposed to be constructed; and

(c) what is the total number of such schools proposed to be started during 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNASAHI): (a) and (b) Under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme it has been decided to set up one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country, in a phased manner, during the VII plan period. In Maharashtra seven Navodaya Vidyalayas are already functioning in the following Districts:—

1. Amravati
2. Nagpur
3. Buldhana
4. Osmanabad
5. Latur
6. Gadchiroli, and
7. Nanded

(c) The number of Navodaya Vidyalayas to be started in Maharashtra during 1987-88 is yet to be decided.

Telephone Advisory Committee for Bombay Mahanagar Telephone Nigam

1775. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the period of Telephone Advisory Committee for Bombay Mahanagar Telephone Nigam expired in December, 1986;

(b) if so, when the new Advisory Committee is likely to be reconstituted;

(c) what will be the total number of Members in the new Committee; and

(d) what will be the number of non-official Members in this Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The term of the last Telephone Advisory Committee for Bombay expired in October, 1986.

(b) The new Telephone Advisory Committee for Bombay has already been reconstituted on 26-2-1987.

(c) 40 Members only.

(d) None of the 40 Members is from Department of Telecom.

Employment of contract labour in Railways

1776. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 119 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th April, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government propose